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OUR LIBRARY.

OUR PAPER CUTTER.

On the editor's desk is a large number of books, magazines and periodicals, which should have received detailed notice in this column. The sickness of the Editor of THE ART REVIEW compels us to go to press without them. Under the circumstances—and at this late date there is no remedy—we trust the numerous readers and patrons of THE REVIEW, likewise the publishers of the books, etc., referred to, will pardon the omission. With this number, the first volume of THE ART REVIEW closes. Hereafter there will be no occasion to offer any apology, as it is the intention of the publishers to make such arrangements, that, under no circumstances, will there be any reason whatever for so doing.

LIGHT AND ELECTRICITY.

D. Appleton & Co. have laid all cultivated and thinking minds under a new contribution of thanks for their edition of Prof. Tyndall's contributions on these most interesting departments of inquiry. The volume is made up of notes of two courses of lectures before the Royal Institute, and contains the latest discoveries in these two branches of science. It is hardly necessary to say that Prof. Tyndall is authority upon all matters of which he treats, or that this little volume, crowded full of wonderful facts as the results of most recent experiments, demands a place upon the table of every man who desires to keep abreast of the most advanced science of the age. Sold by S. C. Griggs & Co. The same company has also for sale another charming little volume, from the same publishers, by Prof. Tyndall, entitled "Fragments of Science," the fitting companion of the work noticed above.

THE VIRGINIA TOURIST.

J. B. Lippincott & Co. have just issued an unpretending volume with the above title, from the pen of Edward A. Pollard, author of "The Lost Cause." It gives graphic sketches of the Springs and Mountains of Virginia, calculated to arouse the interest of the tourist or the invalid. It is lively, chatty, readable in the shade after dinner, and does simple justice to a portion of our country of exceeding beauty, and which deserves to be better known by the seekers of true recreation and health. Sold by S. C. Griggs & Co.

We recommend to all lovers of art the following books, received too late for extended notice, from S. C. Griggs & Co.: "Thoughts About Art," "Art Idea," "Old England," and "Essays on Art."

OUR ARTISTS ABROAD.

We glean the following items of interest from our foreign correspondence, which will be appreciated by American art lovers:

Miss Harriet Hosmer will this month have re-opened her studio to the public, receiving, on the occasion, the hearty congratulations of her patrons and friends.

Miss Edmonia Lewis, the favorite sculptress, so well known in American art circles through her "Hagar," and Indian groups illustrative of "Hiawatha," is meeting with great encouragement.

Miss Whitney has just completed an allegorical figure representing "Rome." Altogether, the subject is noble and beautiful, and has excited much admiration both here (Rome) and in London, where the statue is now on exhibition, from whence it will be forwarded to this country.

Mr. Reinhart, the rising sculptor, has earned much attention through his vigorous and original treatment of the marble. His reputation is well sustained by his "Woman of Samaria" and his "Weeping Children." His colossal statue of Chief Justice Taney, designed for Baltimore, has proven him an artist of whom we may expect much in the future.

Mr. Freeman and his lady are busy on many works that promise well. We may particularly mention his "Recording Angel" and "The Duchess," "A Peasant Girl"—one of nature's noble daughters. His lady, who is justly celebrated for her modeling of children, is engaged on an elegant fender to be cast in bronze. It is a charming group of life-like children who denote the pursuits that beautify home by palette, musical instruments and other symbols.

Mr. Healy, our clever and well-known portrait painter, is making hosts of European friends, no less from his acknowledged merit as an artist than from the genial characteristics and social qualities that endear him to so many this side of the Atlantic. Among the most noticeable works at present in his studio, are life-size portraits of Longfellow and his daughter, Abraham Lincoln (seated), and Generals Sherman and Sheridan—whilst as attractive, although less famous, are the numerous likenesses of American notables.

T. Buchanan Reed, the poet-artist, is receiving the most flattering eulogiums from the European and American critics. In portraiture and poetical subjects alike, his thoroughness as a painter is as admirable as his versatility of talent is surprising. In his studio we find a number of poetic subjects. "The Angel of Good Tidings Appearing to the Shepherds of Bethlehem," "The Dream of Abon Ben Hassan," and "Will o' the Wisp," which last is a new conception of this impish sprite, as a "beautiful starlit maid." One of his most noteworthy subjects is that of General Sheridan, seated on his charger, during his famous ride which won a battle and afforded the painter the occasion of immortalizing his valor in verses which have since become national."

ART ITEMS.

Bierstadt has bought a Jersey villa.

The Season calls chromos "the ghosts of art."

Rothermel's "Gettysburg" is highly spoken of by Eastern critics.

Theodore Tilton has arranged to exhibit Page's "Christ" in Boston, in October.

The Season characterizes Vinnie Ream's New York studio as "a chamber of horrors."

Carter, of New York, is painting an altar piece for a chapel to be erected by a lady in Dutchess county.

The Photo-Printing Company of New York has published Wm. H. Beard's clever caricature upon Darwinianism.

Hon. Demas Barnes, of Brooklyn, has presented to Prospect Park a bust of Washington Irving, by McDonald.

F. S. Church, of Chicago, is doing finely in New York. He promises to become one of our best humorous designers.

Three or four unimportant "Artist's sales" of paintings have occurred in Chicago during the early summer months.

L. Prang, of chromo notoriety, has gone abroad. The trip will include rest and recreation, combined with business.

J. O. Eaton, of New York, is busy upon his three great "Types of Womanhood—the Oriental, the Greek, and the Christian."

The Season claims that the Elliott prize for drawing, at the schools of the N. A. D., were bestowed without any knowledge of art upon the part of the judges.

John Hoey has added a picture gallery to his new house on Fifth avenue, New York. His collection of paintings is worth \$100,000, and includes some rare specimens.

M. Cabanel, the distinguished French artist, has left Paris and sought a temporary residence in Florence, where he has secured a beautiful villa and studio overlooking the town.

An idea of the value of the works of art and precious books destroyed within Thiers' house, in Paris, may be formed from the fact that they were insured for four hundred thousand francs.

Marshall, of New York, is still at work upon the picture of Jesus Christ, to which he is devoting his fullest energies and the best years of his life. He has recently modeled a head in clay to assist him in his work.

A drinking-fountain, surmounted by a statue of Evrik, or Eirik, the Norseman, who is supposed to have discovered the coast of New England, in the year 1000, is suggested for the site of Scollay's building, Boston.

James Jackson Jarves, the eminent American art critic, residing at Florence, several able contributions from whose pen have added value to the pages of the first volume of THE ART REVIEW, is spending the summer in America.

"The doctrine of wholesale damnation, after having been driven out of theology, seems to have taken refuge in art-criticism. Having had a hand in expelling it from the one, we are now ready to do something towards dislodging it from the other."—*Golden Age*.

The editor of THE ART REVIEW has offered an annual prize for the Junior and Senior Classes of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, for the best essay upon the History, Uses, or Influence of Art. The publishers have offered a prize for students of the same institution, for the best landscape done in oil, from nature.

Larkin Meade is still at work at Florence on the details of his Lincoln monument for Illinois, the principal figure of which has already been cast in America. His "Columbus before Ferdinand and Isabella" has proved quite attractive, and brought him several orders for duplicates.

Mr. Chas. S. Clarke, a noted Pittsburg merchant, has purchased Mr. Reinhart's well-known picture of "The Hebrew Mother, or, The Dawn of Christian Light," and Mr. D. L. Wells, of Milwaukee, is the purchaser of the beautiful little picture by the same artist, entitled "The Faithful Guardian."

Many of the leading New York artists are from Ohio. Among these are the brothers Beard, the four brothers and sister Frankenstein, Sontag, Ward, Whitteredge, Powell, Griswold and Eaton. The latest comer is W. M. Chase, who has made a successful *début*, creating an excellent impression at the very first.

Some of the dwellers on Columbus avenue, Boston, are talking of a statue of the great discoverer for their beautiful avenue, to be placed at the intersection of either Chandler, Appleton or Warren avenue. Milmore has promised to carve it. It will cost \$10,000. The city will give the enclosure, and keep it in order.

Kaulbach's famous cartoon of "The Great Reformation" was purchased several years ago by B. C. Durfee, of Fall River, Mass. As he paid \$25,000 for it, it was his to use as he pleased; and he has pleased to keep it all these years rolled up and stored in one of his cotton factories, though he has often been offered much more money for it than he gave.

Paul Konevka, the exquisite German designer in silhouette, died recently in Berlin. His unpublished work, "Falsiaff and his Companions," will have a peculiar interest in consequence. There are many of his other works that have not been seen here, and we fancy that there is money in their American reproduction for some live publishing house.

A picture that is original and striking of its class is one of a young lady, in summer costume, by William Hunt, at Doll's, on Tremont street, Boston. It seems a picture from sudden inspiration, and it is worked with a power that forbids another touch, though to many it might seem incomplete and crude. The Commonwealth says of it: "Unless we mistake, it marks a new era in portrait-painting and establishes a new school."

The newspapers of Boston have subscribed to the Art Museum as follows: Journal, \$500; Advertiser, \$100; Post, \$100; Herald, \$100; Traveller, \$100; Transcript, \$100; Bulletin, \$100; Waverley Magazine, \$100; Congregationalist, \$50; True Flag, \$50; Youth's Companion, \$50; Commonwealth, \$25; Farmer, \$20; Universalist, \$20. A few proprietors have subscribed in other capacities. The rest are thinking about it.

The English society for the encouragement of the Fine Arts, is making arrangements to open an Art College for the instruction of both sexes, chiefly by means of lectures. They propose to commence the session this autumn with lectures on Aesthetics and the History of the Fine Arts, by Dr. Heinemann, later in the season they promise lectures on Architecture, Geology, Meteorology as applied to Landscape Painting, Modelling, etc.

McDonald has received two more orders from the State of Missouri—an equestrian statue of General Lyons, and a similar one of General Sterling Price. These two brave men fought on different sides, but this State, with a splendor of judgment and feeling unrivaled in history, declines to be robbed of any of her heroes, under any pretext, and places them both in her capitol, convinced that each fought for her, lived for her and died for her, according to his best understanding and belief.

A few friends of the Colby College, at Waterville, Maine, ordered Mr. Milmore, the sculptor, to make a copy of Thorwaldsen's famous statue of the Lion of Lucerne, which is so familiar to travellers, for presentation to that institution. Mr. Milmore has completed his task, and from the Maine Farmer we learn that it has arrived at its destination. It was worked from a photograph, and the artist Americanized the work by placing beneath the yet living paw of the beast our national coat of arms, and the emblems of war thereon. The lion was a study from one in a menagerie. The whole is full of character.

The prizes at the Cooper Union Art School were awarded during the first week in June. The several assignments were, in the drawing department, Miss Julia Benedict, sixty dollars in gold; Miss Fannie Powell, thirty dollars in gold; Miss Mary S. Church, Miss Jennie Brownscombe, Miss Marie E. Blackman, Miss Anna A. Hermann, and Miss Carrie E. Stevens, a silver medal to each; Miss Helen M. Crowe, Miss Annie Cunningham, Miss Maria Eunison,

Miriam L. Smith, Miss Jessie Curtis, Miss Amma Bach, Miss Carrie V. C. Sanborn, Miss Louise Gilbert, a bronze medal to each. In the painting department, Miss Fira C. Swan, a portrait, sixty dollars in gold; Miss Sophie Miles, a silver medal. Adolph Vogt, the New York artist who died suddenly of smallpox last February, is the subject of an appreciative article in *Stewart's Monthly*, published at St. John's, N. B. Mr. Vogt, who was born on the 28th of November, 1842, at Eisenstein, Saxe Meiningen, was brought to America by his parents when he was only three and a half years old. At the age of fifteen he began to attract attention by his paintings. He studied at Philadelphia, and afterwards at Munich, Zurich and Paris. For many years he resided in Montreal, where his memory is affectionately cherished. He had returned from a second visit to Europe but a few months previous to his untimely death in New York. One of the best specimens of his work is now on exhibition at the Bogardus Gallery, on Broadway.

The brothers Frankenstein, of New York, formerly of Ohio, assisted by their talented sister, have brought together enough of their works to form a gallery by itself, in Dr. John Allen's building, No. 22 Bond street. Almost every branch of their art is represented in this unique collection, includes portraits of Dr. Mussey and John L. Whetstone, Cincinnati, and a large number of landscapes in England, Wales, Switzerland, and in almost every State of the American Union. Conspicuous among the landscapes are "The Leafy Month of June," "The Log Cabin," "The Site," "Total eclipse on Kentucky River," "Views on the Little Miami," "Views on Buck Creek, at Springfield, Ohio," "The Croquet Party," "View of Lake Geneva," with Mont Blanc reflected in its smooth waters; "Music in the Lake at Central Park," "Fog clearing in Salem Harbor," "Several Views of Niagara," and many examples of scenery in the White Mountains and in the Alps.

Mr. Morris Moore, a celebrated English art critic, who is the owner of Raphael's painting of "Apollo and Marsyas," intends to make a tour in the United States during the coming summer, and will bring the picture with him, and give the lovers of art in this country an opportunity of seeing it. Mr. Clarence Cook, an American art critic, now in Italy, where Mr. Moore resides, has written to a member of Congress suggesting that, as a compliment to Mr. Moore, a resolution be passed to admit the picture free of charge, the same course having been pursued in Austria, Italy and other countries where he has traveled with his treasure. The "Apollo and Marsyas" was purchased by Mr. Moore in 1852, at an auction sale in London, Mr. Moore alone recognizing it to be a Raphael. Its authenticity was denied by Sir Charles Eastlake, then Director of the British National Gallery, and the question was in dispute until settled by the discovery of the painter's monogram upon the picture and of the original drawing from which it was painted, which was sent some years later to the Museum at Venice, by the Emperor of Austria.

The Boston Public Library has issued a carefully prepared catalogue of nearly 700 portraits, which form a distinctive feature in the collection of engravings, from the Cardinal Tostì palace, given by Mr. Appleton. Between three and four hundred of these portraits are framed, and the rest constitute a part of those in bound volumes. The entries, some 1,600 in number, afford a key to both the subject of the print and to the painter and engraver. The engravers who seem to be strongest represented are Calamatta, Cherau, Edelinck, the elder and younger Drevet, Nanteuil, Mercurj, Masson, Morghen, Marri, Schmidt, and Willie. At the end of the list are twenty-five prints, where the likenesses have not been identified, and collectors may perhaps afford a means of identifying some of them. Of the painters, there is the finest show of Rigaud, but Van Dyke, Rubens, Camuccini, Ingres, Champagne and Largiliere are in good numbers. Among the subjects there is not a single American and but two or three Englishmen, the Germans and Italians have clearly engrossed the Cardinal's attention in his selections, though Louis XIV. of France is given in seven different prints.

The residence of Senator Sumner at Washington is a repository of unique, rare, and choice works of art. A visiting correspondent says: "On his walls hang original paintings by Tintoretto, Sir Godfrey Lely, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Benjamin West, Gerard Douw, and a fine collection of proof engravings. In the large back parlor, half-dining, half-drawing room, the light of the morning shines full upon one of the material beauties of the court of Charles the Second, and upon the portrait of Hannah Moore, by Sir Joshua Reynolds—two opposite types of womanhood. On the easels in the bay window we see a

group of Spanish officers in a Holland guard house. They are smoking their pipes and holding up wine cups in their hands, as if reveling in mirth and 'dreamful ease,' in utter oblivion of a Dutch guard-house. Opposite, the Holland lacemaker sits in her open porch. In a painting over the mantel a god is descending to break the chains of a slave. Here are a portrait of Benjamin Franklin, busts of Longfellow and of Everett, while engraved heads of many of the masters of the world line the wall from floor to ceiling. Elsewhere are to be seen engravings from Turner: the head of young Augustus, from which the portraits of the first Napoleon were modeled; the marble bust of Mr. Sumner, taken in '39, while he was at Cambridge; the winged Mercury, the Venus of Milo, Hercules, Caesar, Dante, Pericles, and other antique busts, and many engravings of the head of Burke."

LITERARY.

W. C. Bartlett is editor of the *Overland*.

A first-class illustrated weekly would pay in Chicago.

A new book, by Nasby, is soon to be published by Lee & Shepard.

Rev. O. B. Frothingham and wife have gone to Europe for a quarter-year's rest.

Wood's *Household Magazine* has a new cover, and a good corps of contributors.

B. P. Shillaber ("Mrs. Partington"), is regularly engaged upon *Every Saturday*.

Frank Manly, of New York, is making a medallion of Rosetti's "Blessed Damozel."

The "Commencement" issue of *Old and New*, was a happy idea, cleverly executed.

Prentice Mulford, a prominent and popular contributor to the *Overland*, is editor of *Figaro*.

"Josh Billings" has been offered \$200 a night for a twenty nights' lecture engagement in Kansas.

Charles Nordhoff, of the *New York Evening Post*, is forty years of age, and a native of Westphalia.

The Germans of Chicago have just started an illustrated weekly, with comic local lithographic illustrations.

Ralph Waldo Emerson is home from his California trip, and is busy over the new book that is to appear this fall.

Horton & Leonard's *Press*, for July, contains an admirable wood-cut likeness of Rev. Charles Edward Cheney.

On the first of July the editorship of the *Atlantic* passes from James T. Fields into the hands of Wm. D. Howells.

"Grace Greenwood" has made Chicago one of her resting places, en route to the "Golden Gate," much to the gratification of many friends.

Robert Collyer has made a great "hit" in England. All hearts of English-speaking folk are very vulnerable to his rich and ready, warm and winning words.

"Warrington," the well known New England correspondent, wisely adjudges John Hay's efforts to be far inferior to those of the man he imitates—Bret Harte.

The Methodist is out in a new, neat dress, and flies from its editorial pennant the strong names of George R. Crooks, D. D., and Abel Stevens, LL.D. G. C. Halsted is publisher, vice H. W. Douglas, resigned.

Joaquin Miller, our new American literary sensation, appears in London society dressed as a miner, which proves him to be the possessor of the extreme of simplicity, or an unlimited amount of egotistic snobbishness.

New York Mercantile Library is the fourth in size in the United States. It contains 127,237 volumes. The *Golden Age* says that "its annual squabble over the election of members suggests whether it is not a training school for the political 'rings.'"

Swedenborgians are discussing the practicability and desirability of dropping the prefix "Rev." from their clergyman's names. The *Golden Age* doesn't see what ministers have done that they should be forced to show their business more than any tradesman.

The most readable editorial page in America is the front side of *The Golden Age*. *Multum in parvo* is the rule that is never deviated from, and every topic of general interest,—social, scientific, literary, political or religious,—is given in brief, with terse comments. We commend its example to 4,999 of the 5,000 American publications.

Those who are critical in such matters claim that Mark Twain's "Memoranda," in the *Galaxy*, had become very thin and unpalatable. (A ready cause for any lack may be found in the fact that his time was monopolized, for several months, by sickness in his family.) In the case of his successor, neither editors nor public need fear a similar catastrophe. With Don Piatt's "Club Room" it would be a literary impossibility.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

AUGUST, 1871.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

With a view of securing a still wider circulation of THE ART REVIEW, the publishers have decided to offer the following inducements to all who may be disposed to interest themselves or their friends in extending as rapidly as possible this publication. All new subscribers until September 1st will receive the back numbers for the year *free*, also one of our premiums. To any person sending the names of two new subscribers (with the money), we will send a copy of THE REVIEW for one year, *free*, and to each address mail back numbers and premiums as subscribers may select. These premiums are without exception the finest ever offered by any American journal, either one of which would retail for the price of our yearly subscription. They consist of three elegant pictures, viz.: "Little Samuel," "Morning Prayer," and a very fine French fruit chromo. The first named is an India-proof, steel engraving, size 19×26, on extra heavy plate paper. It has been pronounced by the press one of the best specimens of steel engraving ever produced in this country. The subject is pleasing and cannot fail to interest every lover of the beautiful, not only through its merit as a work of art, but by its domestic influence and childlike simplicity. The "Morning Prayer" possesses all the elements of popularity, through its influence for good, and the lesson it teaches little children. The last is Morghen's "Fruit Chromo" (new), size 11×15. This is one of the few artistic fruit subjects, that not only pleases at first sight, but appears more charming after each study. It will be an ornament to an home.

We desire an agent in every city and town throughout the country, to whom we will pay the most liberal commissions.

PUBLISHER'S ITEMS.

Up the Kennebec Valley is one of the most charming rides to be found among the diversity of attractions afforded by Maine or New England. The Maine Central railroad follows the river to Skowhegan, and is alike popular with tourists and the general public.

We would call the attention of readers to a new and artistic photograph, called the "Sunbeam," introduced by Messrs. Campbell & Hecker, Fourteenth street, opposite Union Square, New York. They, through this process, have secured a soft, delicate tint and life-like expression new to sun pictures.

HORTON & LEONARD's typographic art journal, THE PRESS, completes its first volume with the July number now before us. The illustrations in this issue are well selected, the "Dante's Francesca," by Gustave Dore—although not quite up to standard of presswork and depth of color in the ink used—and the "Priest of the Alps," are noticeable as engravings of rare merit. The publishers announce improvements in the next volume, with a view of adding to the general interest and artistic appearance of THE PRESS. We have been gratified with a view of some engravings procured for the new volume, which will be sure to make a sensation in the circle of wood-cut printing. The subscription price is but 50 cents a year; 15 cents single number. Published at 108 and 110 Randolph street, Chicago.

Not the least attractive feature of our present and doubly enlarged number, are the fine specimens of Darley's celebrated wood engravings illustrating a few of the most striking situations in the universally known "Waverly Novels,"—reflecting the growing prevalence of pressing the highest triumphs of modern art into the adornment of standard literature. We cannot refrain from referring to an unusually choice edition of the same works now being issued by the well known publishing house of Porter & Coates of Philadelphia. The unexceptionably fine character of steel engravings which illustrates this edition, renders it incomparably superior to any similar work that has hitherto been issued from any of the best presses in the country, rendering it both artistically and typographically the acme of literary perfection. Collectors and librarians, together with all lovers of the truly beautiful, will not fail to receive this rare edition with the patronage it deserves, and yield it a prominent place upon their book-shelves, whilst this notice would be incomplete did we fail to render to this well known and enterprising firm the full appreciation and endorsement, which, by such a painstaking and unique contribution to our best literature, they have so eminently earned.